matter of sanction and recovery of loans, appointments maintenance of accounts, promotions, facilities to staff members as per their rules;

(c) whether it is a fact that loan of all kinds are given to staff members also including property loan;

(d) if, so whether the staff members are entitled to become members and secure loans?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH(Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) It is a fact that some of the irregularities have come to the notice of Government through the Dept. Auditor's Report and the Report of the Reserve Bank of India.

(b) As observed in the Inspection Report of the R.B.I., and Departmental Auditor's Report, the Bank has taken prompt action to recover the loans from the defaulted members including the staff members of the bank.

As regards the recruitment of staff and promotions, the cadre strength of the Bank has been approved by the joint Registrar of CS. Bangalore Dn., B'lore and Rules 17 and 18 of KCS Rules 1960 have been followed by the Bank regarding recruitment to staff.

(c) It is a fact that the Bank has advanced all kinds of loans to its staff including property loan.

(d) There is no provision under bye-law for sanction of loans to the staff. But the Bank has taken action to frame the subsidiary Rules incorporating the provision for sanction of loans to the Staff.

Overflow of water at Don-Dudihal, Sindgi Taluk.

79 SRI M. H. BEKINALKAR (Sindgi) Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the Village Don-Dudihal, Taluk Sindgi, District Bijapur will be in danger when Don water overflows;

(b) whether there is any representation to shift the Village on Talikot-Devar-Hippargi Road side.

(c) number of sites granted on this road-side land,

(d) will the Government Shift this village immediately before any calamity occurs and provide the whole villagers with the facilities for shifting themselves?

SRI MALLIKARJUNA M. KHARGE (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) So far, none.

(d) Yes.

Total acrease of Coconut expansion per year in the State.

84 SRI N. KARIBASAVAN GOWDA (Hadagali) Will the Minister of State for Horticulture and Prisons be pleased to state.

(a) the total acrease of coconut expansion per year in the State

(b) the present acrease existing in Karnataka;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to increase the acreage?

SRI K. YENKATAPPA (Minister of State for Horticulture and Prisons)—

(a) 9,000 hectares.

(b) 2,35,640 Hectares.

(c) We have scheme exclusively for the development of Coconut. Under this scheme, quality seed coconuts are procured. Seedlings are raised and distributed among the farmers every year at 'no loss no profit' basis. During the year 1981-82 about 9.64 lakhs of coconut seedlings were supplied to the farmers. This year also seedlings will be distributed to similar extent.

Every year about 25,000 TxD hybrid coconut seedlings are raised and are being distributed,

Separate Circle Inspector for Mandya City.

86 SRI M. S. ATMANANDA (Mandy) Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) has it come to the notice of Government that the Mandya Town area and Rural area are sufficiently vast enough requiring a separate Circle Inspector for Mandya City and another Circle Inspector for Mandya Rural to discharge their duties efficiently;

(b) if so, what action is proposed to be taken by Government to rectify the same;

(c) has it come to the notice of Government the necessity to establish a Traffic Police Station at Mandya Town to control the Vehicular Traffic.